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SUBJECT: EXPO CLOSING SECURITY SITUATION

1. OKINAWA IS A QUIET ARMED CAMP ON THE EVE OF THE ARRIVAL JAN 17
OF JAPANESE CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESS FOR EXPO CLOSING CEREMONY ON
SUNDAY. SOME 3,300 POLICE HAVE BEEN MOBILIZED, 1,800 FROM OFF-
ISLAND, TO GUARD 150 FACILITIES CONSIDERED POSSIBLE TARGETS OF

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RADICAL ATTACK, INCLUDING THE CONGEN. EIGHT HUNDRED RIOT CONTROL
POLICE HAVE BEEN FERRIED TO IE SHIMA WHERE THE PRINCE WILL ARRIVE
AND DEPART.

2. LOCAL LEFT-WING ORGANIZATIONS ARE AGAIN DIVIDED ON THE CROWN
PRINCE'S VISIT, WITH LABOR YOUTH GROUPS AND RADICAL ORGANIZATIONS
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PLANNING PROTESTS BUT MOST LABOR UNIONS, AND THE POLITICAL PARTIES

REMAINING SILENT. THE MASS COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS (WHO MAN THE MEDIA) AND THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS UNION ARE THE ONLY MAJOR LABOR ORGANIZATIONS ACTIVE AGAINST THE VISIT. THE POLICE HAVE CANCELLED ALL RALLIES SCHEDULED FOR IE SHIMA.

3. A RELIABLE JAPANESE INVESTIGATIVE AGENCY SOURCE STATES THAT THE COMMUNIST LEAGUE (KYOSANDO) REPORTEDLY POSSESSES TWO EXPLOSIVE-TYPE BOMBS (POSSIBLY DYNAMITE) BUT THAT THE VARIOUS RADICAL GROUPS ARE DIVIDED AS TO WHETHER THEY SHOULD BE USED. ALL FACTIONS REPORTEDLY ADVOCATE THROWING FIREBOMBS, AND THE SOURCE BELIEVES FIRE-BOMBS MAY BE THROWN INTO JAPAN SELF DEFENSE FORCE OR U.S. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS SUCH AS THE AERIAL GUNNERY RANGE ON IE SHIMA.

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